

House Resolution 1938

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Gardner of the 57th, Lindsey of the 54th, Oliver of the 83rd, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl on their coverage of the 2010
2 Winter Olympic Games and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl traveled to Vancouver, British
5 Columbia, to provide Georgians with unique and in-depth coverage of the 2010 Winter
6 Olympic Games; and

7 WHEREAS, on behalf of the only Georgia television station at the 2010 Winter Olympic
8 Games, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl worked tirelessly for 21 straight days, shooting footage,
9 editing story packages, and interviewing Olympic athletes; and

10 WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals were able to convey the pageantry that is the
11 Winter Olympics from across the continent to Georgians who thoroughly enjoyed the sights,
12 sounds, and spectacular coverage; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl diligently and conscientiously devoted their time,
14 talents, and energy to bringing the Winter Olympics into the homes of all Georgians,
15 allowing each viewer to experience the games like never before; and

16 WHEREAS, they continually spotlighted Georgia's own Olympians through their exclusive
17 interviews and coverage of their events, strengthening the sense of hometown pride for
18 Georgia's athletes; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl represent the highest ideals of journalistic integrity, and
20 their dedicated reporting of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl on their

23 reporting at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, recognize their ability to unite communities
24 throughout the State of Georgia with their coverage, and invite them to be recognized by the
25 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
26 of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Ted Hall and Mr. Matt
29 Pearl.